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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling
TETSUYA YANO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1657
Application No.: 10/553,221	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9077
Filed: April 30, 2004	)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE-	)	
CONTAINING MAGNETIC	:	
STRUCTURE, AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
AND USE THEREOF	)	September 2, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a.

Also, the Examiner's attention is directed to an Office Action issued on May 29, 2008 in co-pending Application No. 10/544,942. Copy of that Action is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner's attention is further directed to the following U.S.

Application:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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